



SHAPING THE WAY WE TEACH ENGLISH MOOC

Session 2: February 9 - March 13, 2015

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The American Center at U.S. Embassy Dhaka is pleased to announce the launch of 2015 Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) prepared by and for English-teaching professionals.

The U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs' Office is presenting the *Shaping the Way We Teach English MOOC* through a partnership with University of Oregon and Coursera. This **free program** is an opportunity for **current and future educators of English as a Foreign Language (EFL)** to improve the quality of their teaching methods.

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The American Center, Dhaka will be hosting Facilitated Sessions on *MOOC-Shaping the Way We Teach English* to support the participants independent of the online program. English Language Fellow, Ms. Christina Torres & Ms. Maggie Espino will facilitate weekly sessions starting from February 10, 2015 at the EMK Center, Level 9, Midas Center, Road 27 (old), Dhanmondi where the participants will have the opportunity to learn about the process as well as get assistance from the Fellow to complete their assignments.

Course basics: The goal of this course is to help participants improve their teaching methods and outcomes. By the end of this course, participants should be able to explain how the various materials and approaches presented will lead to better language learning; to choose appropriate materials and apply varied classroom activities to improve their students' study of English; to create a lesson plan that incorporates topics from the online course; and to better evaluate both their own and other teachers' practices.

- This is a free way to learn from top-ranked U.S. university faculty members to enhance your English teaching knowledge and expertise.
- It is a unique, multimedia-rich collaborative environment where you can interact with English-language educators from all over the world.
- It is prepared by and for English-teaching professionals

Facilitated Session Schedule:

<i>Shaping the Way We Teach English, 2: Paths to Success in ELT</i>				
Sl.	Date	Time	Sessions	Venue
1.	Feb 10	5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Integrating Skills and Using Tasks to Motivate Learners	EMK Center (Level 9, Midas Center, Road 27 (old), Dhanmondi)
2.	Feb 17	5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Alternative Assessment to Demonstrate Language Ability	
3.	Feb 24	5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Incorporating Individual Learning Differences in Instruction	
4.	Mar 03	5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Effective Classroom Management	
5.	Mar 10	5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Reflective Teaching	
6.	Mar 19	5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Certificate Awarding	

Login: The MOOC is asynchronous and have readings, videos, resources, and discussion forums. Anyone signed up for the courses can join in at any time they wish, during the scheduled week for that part of the course. There is not a slated time. The course is asynchronous, meaning that people will be joining in at different times to view the material and then complete their assignments. **Enroll today at:**

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